

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2327.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF OYSTERS.

On November 11, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of three barrels and eight barrels of oysters, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession, respectively, of George M. Still, New York, N. Y., and the Merchants Steamboat Co., New York, N. Y., alleging that the product had been shipped, on or about November 7, 1912, by O. Martin, Red Bank, N. J., and transported from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The products bore no label.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On November 29, 1912, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was further ordered that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 28, 1913.*

